

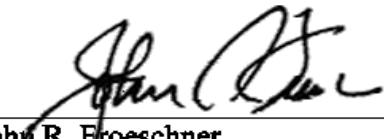
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
GALVESTON DIVISION

CLEVELAND WOODS §  
§  
V. § CIVIL ACTION NO. G-11-350  
§  
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY §

**OPINION AND ORDER**

Because the “forum selection clause” contained in the Federal Employer’s Liability Act, 45 U.S.C. § 56, permits a Plaintiff, like Cleveland Woods, to bring an action in the District Court of any federal district “in which the Defendant shall be doing business at the time of commencing such action,” and it is undisputed that Defendant, Union Pacific Railroad Company, does business within the Galveston Division of the Southern District of Texas, it is **ORDERED** that Union Pacific’s “Motion to Transfer Venue” (Instrument no. 14) is **DENIED**. Cf. Boyd v. Grand Trunk Western R.R. Co., 338 U.S. 263, 265 (1949)

DONE at Galveston, Texas, this 30th day of November, 2011.



John R. Froeschner  
United States Magistrate Judge